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### Amusements

#### POLIS

"Jintown Junction," one of the most realistic of recent southern playlets, "One Day," a photographic marvel of love and passion in a hotbed of intrigue, Oklahoma has been left behind without funds by her troupe, Helen Gerould portraying the Southern landlady without the finer sense of human feeling and "Ashes," a venerable colored retainer and man of all work. The Southern colored man's philosophy is well defined and introduced with a keen sense of the fitness. The playlet won instant admiration.

"One Day," based on the famous novel of Elinor Glyn, and a sequel to "Three Weeks," is portrayed in various locations by exceptional company. All the vividness of life is supplied to "One Day" and life, love and passion are paramount and well blended to a satisfying conclusion in five reels of paramount picturization.

Oklahoma Bob Albright is a revelation of the cowboy singer, being assisted in his artistic offering by a grand piano and pianist. Several imitations of well known character singers adds materially to the act which has an abundant repertoire.

There is comedy and magic supreme in the sight-of-hand work done by the Florence Duo. This act, while designed for the comedy effect, starts in its mystic enchantment.

An artistic xylophone act is that presented by Lew Fitzgibbons with a triplication of instruments offering the finer tones as well as great range for harmony.

Hildebrand and Boland in their pleasing variety act introducing the new subject of the photographic studio is novel and pleasing greatly.

#### PLAZA

With its story dating back to the days when fends were common, the latest Triangle picture to be shown at the Plaza, "The Apostle of Vengeance," in which William S. Hart is starred, drew one of the largest crowds that ever thronged that cozy and cool playhouse. Hart had the role of a minister bred in Vermont, but born of Kentucky parents. The plot of the story begins to unfold itself when the minister's father is killed in a feud battle and the mission of vengeance is left upon Hart's shoulders. The inner struggle to decide whether he should follow his life's teachings and gain the hatred of his own family even his aged mother, or avenge his father's death, as the true son of a feudist, brings out all the emotional qualities in Hart and the intense action of the piece keeps the audience interested until the final scenes.

### MATINEE EXCURSIONS.

The matinee excursions on the steamer Park City began on Monday of this week, when this trim little steamer left the wharf at the foot of Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport, at 1:30 p. m., daily, each time with a merry party aboard for Port Jefferson, on the three hour sail that has been so very popular in past seasons. From reports, upon their arrival on Long Island they spent one hour and thirty minutes strolling about this old ship-building town nestled among the hills and on their return vouchsafed for a most enjoyable half day's outing. These excursions will be repeated every afternoon including Sundays, leaving Bridgeport at 1:30, returning leave Port Jefferson at 4:30 p. m. Special low fare for the round trip, children under 12 years of age half fare, and tots under five go free.

#### Fairfield Pavilion.

The mid-week dance of C. J. Collins at the Fairfield pavilion will take place on Wednesday evening as usual. These summer assemblies given by Mr. Collins offer delightful evenings for people who are fond of dancing amid surroundings that are pleasant and agreeable. Speldel's famous music furnishes the dance program and the floor is in particularly good condition. The large veranda of the pavilion affords the opportunity of seeing beautiful Long Island Sound at its best on every moonlit night. Attend the reception tomorrow night and you will have an evening of real pleasure.

### Monocles Becoming More Popular Than Ever Among English

London, June 27.—Since the beginning of the war the cult of the single eyeglass has been spreading slowly but insignificantly—"monocles are becoming fixed in the public eye," as one newspaper says. "There has been a great demand for monocles," says a London optician, "but certainly we have sold more than usual during the last few months. The fashion seems to have declined in the army and our chief customers are men just over military age."

"Why do men wear monocles? Undoubtedly the single eyeglass confers distinction on the right sort of man, but scarcely one man in a thousand can sustain the distinction. To wear a monocle successfully a man must be perfectly dressed. A monocle and baggy trousers are impossible combination. Probably one of the reasons why monocles are becoming popular with middle-aged men is the reluctance of the man of forty to be eclipsed by the glamor of uniform."

"Undoubtedly in the right sort of man the monocle conveys a subtle distinction of superiority. It either emphasizes or obscures personality; there is no middle way."

### VERMONT IS CALLED AUTOISTS' PARADISE

Vermont is universal in its appeal to the motorist and sportsman. Pine lakes with fishing, boating and yachting, and many famous gold courses are located on this route. For the student there are the many scenes linked with our early history, and for the nature lover a variety of mountain, lake and valley scenery that more than satisfies the most exacting.

Going to Boston from Waterbury and the main out Commonwealth Avenue to Brookline and Auburndale, the trip takes the tourist to Worcester, and from there through Palmer to Springfield. Then taking the Westfield Road the trail leads to Pittsfield in the heart of the Berkshires.

From there the road leads to North Adams, Williamstown, thence crossing the state line to Bennington, situated almost on the New York State border, and remarkable for a notable monument, over 300 feet high, commemorating the battle of Bennington.

Beyond Bennington the route leads to Manchester, a famous New England summer resort, perched on a plateau 1,000 feet high. Manchester boasts one of the finest summer golf links in the United States, and its tournaments have an international reputation, while Mt. Equinox, 3,816 feet high, yields some magnificent views from its summit.

To the southeast rise Greylock and Stratton mountains, to the east, Acute, and Monadnock, while northeast, Mts. Killington and Shrewsbury are seen.

The itinerary proceeds to Rutland, a famous center of activity during the Revolutionary War, from which we reach Burlington on Lake Champlain, the metropolis of Vermont, which William Dean Howells, the novelist, once pronounced it the most beautiful city in the world. It is situated on a hillside sloping down toward Lake Champlain, which has as a background the splendid wall of the Adirondacks.

Between Burlington and Plattsburgh lies Grand Isle County, the beauty of which is unique; its various islands, connected by bridges, forming one

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3 Complete Shows Daily—2, 6:30, 8:30—Affs., 10c—Eve., 10-15-25c.

### WM. S. HART

THE MAN WITH THE IRON JAWS IN  
"THE APOSTLE OF VENGEANCE"  
A stirring drama of feudist days that will keep thrills racing up and down your spine every minute—It is in five parts.

ZERMAIN ZERMAIN AND COMPANY PRESENT  
A WHIRL OF SONG AND DANCE  
A beautiful and novel offering of the type suggested in its name with a cast of nine including a bevy of charming girls.

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The Funniest Rural Skit in  
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In Songs, Dances and Mirth.

KEYSTONE COMEDY  
IN 2 PARTS 2

M. J. McLEAVEY  
"The Human Kangaroo."

### continuous scenic route.

The trip from Burlington to Plattsburgh, N. Y., can be made by boat or through North and South Hero Islands, taking a ferry at Isle La Motte, to West Chazy. From West Chazy a good road leads to Plattsburgh, where the military training camp for civilians is now being conducted.

The route is reached from Plattsburgh to Burlington, then proceeding to Montpelier through Waterbury.

From Montpelier the run to St. Johnsbury and Littleton is straight through the very attractive Winouski valley, where the mountains are piled high on either side, and the route broken in places by deep ravines and gorges, though an alternate route from Burlington to Littleton may be taken by way of Newport and around Willoughby Lake. This route presents grand and rugged scenery, the road round the lake being hewn out of the solid rock, practically a shelf on the side of the mountain.

### American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
At Minneapolis— R. H. E.  
St. Paul ..... 6 9 3  
Minneapolis ..... 8 8 1  
No other games were scheduled.

### Southern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
At Little Rock— R. H. E.  
Little Rock ..... 8 14 0  
Atlanta ..... 5 10 0  
At Nashville— R. H. E.  
Nashville ..... 0 9 4  
Mobile ..... 1 7 1  
At Chattanooga— R. H. E.  
Chattanooga ..... 7 10 0  
New Orleans ..... 0 2 3  
No other games scheduled.

### War and the Classics

A strange and unexpected result of the war has been to bring about a revival of interest in the classics of literature. While civilians and stay-at-homes are much given to the perusal of war books, the men at the front are quite enough of war from actual experience and manifest little interest in the flood of war literature which is constantly pouring from the presses of Europe. During the early months of the conflict the demand from the front was for magazines and light novels. Since then the literary tastes of the soldiers have shown a marked change, and private in large numbers, as well as officers, Germans as well as the English and French, are asking for more substantial literary pabulum. "Handy volumes" of Shakespeare are circulated in large numbers in the English trenches, and Byron, Shelley and other poets are widely read. Omar Khayyam has a large following among both the French and English.

In France more men are now reading Voltaire, Montaigne, Rabelais, Rousseau and Corneille than at any previous period in the last century.

Among the Teuton troops the greatest demand is for poetry and philosophy. The relative merits of the various schools of philosophy and metaphysics are heatedly discussed by the helmeted soldiers of the Kaiser. Nietzsche, as might be expected, is a favorite, but the gloomy and pessimistic Schopenhauer also has a strong appeal. Of course, the light and frivolous and morally dubious novels are more widely read in all armies

than are the classics, but the latter are now being perused by an extraordinarily large proportion of the fighting men of Europe.

Fine Soorn.  
"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "could you spare a hungry man a meal of victuals?"  
"You go away from here, or I'll call my husband."

"Is that there stoop shouldered man plowin' corn in the next field your husband?"  
"Yes, it is."  
"I take back what I said. I've got a heart in me, I have. If you've got a meal o' victuals for a poor starvin' man give it to your husband."—Washington Star.

Fishing With a Worm.  
To make the most of dull hours, to make the best of dull people, to like a poor jest better than none, to wear the threadbare coat like a gentleman, to be outwitted with a smile, to hitch your wagon to the old horse if no star is handy—this is the wholesome philosophy taught by fishing with a worm.—"Fishing With a Worm," by Bliss Perry.

Ancient Egyptians.  
The race or breed of the men who built the pyramids and will probably remain an ethnological mystery. They were not white nor black, nor has it been possible clearly to identify them with the Turanian or Arab race. We simply do not know the kind of people they were. They were probably a mixture of many breeds.

Will Shine In Opera.  
"I understand that a two headed calf was born in this neighborhood a few weeks ago."  
"You betcha!" triumphantly replied the landlord of the tavern. "And the feller that owns it expects to make a fortune in the op'ry business showing it around at the fairs next fall in a tent."—Kansas City Star.

Long Time Arriving.  
"Some stars are so far away that the light from them hasn't reached us yet. But it will arrive eventually."  
"Reminds me of my hired man coming from the postoffice," commented Farmer Heck.—Exchange.

GRACIOUSNESS.  
It is a very great privilege to have an opportunity many times a day in the course of your business to do a real kindness which is not to be paid for. Graciousness of demeanor is a large part of the duty of any official person who comes in contact with the world. Where a man's business is, there is the ground for his religion to manifest itself.—Sir Arthur Helps.

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A thrill from the West in a breezy musical revelation.

America's Sensational Drama  
**ONE DAY**  
By ELINOR GLYN  
Five Reels of Wonderful Love and Passion.

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